Hechts Greater Stoves Open Saturday night until late.

We're all ready for the rush of Easter buying of tomorrow!

Naturally tomorrow will be the busiest day of the week, but we're prepared for it-with extra helpers-extra facilities so that you may shop as quickly and as comfortably as possible. If we make you promises as to this and that, you may feel assured that we shall keep them. Any orders taken to complete your gown and hat will be turned out in time for Easter if so stipulated. Nobody is going to be disappointed.

Don't stay away because you haven't the ready money. You have the privilege of our "charge" system and that's just as good as money, for you may arrange to pay your

bill weekly or monthly.

## Almost 1/2 price for boys' & youths' clothing.

The overstock and the lines of samples of three makers of boys' and youths' clothing are here, and the offering of the newest spring garments of the highest grades at about half regular prices will bring clothing selling at full prices about town to a sudden stop. Hechts' purchasing power is again evidenced in this most extraordinary purchase and unprecedented sale, and again you have them to thank for bringing you the most worthful and desirable clothing for boys so much under price-and just at the right time.



At \$1.49

we offer six patterns in b o y s ' double-breasted suits, in sizes 6 to 16 years; made of fast-color cheviots and cassimeres, which will give honest wear; with good linings and made with two inside pockets. These are not cheap suits by any means, and you shouldn't judge them by the lowness of the price. There are all sizes and plenty having "sold out."

of them, so we'll have to offer no apology for we offer another lot of At \$2.49 bys' double - breasted suits, in sizes 6 to 16 years, which embraces plain blue cheviots, as well as the fancy mixed chevlots and cassimeres; made with fine trimmings and linings, and the fancy effects are in a great variety of patterns. No clothier on earth can buy these

At \$3.98 We offer still finer suits for boys between the ages of 6 to 16 years. in double-breasted styles and embracing fine blue serges, blue and black cheviots, as well as funcy imported cassimeres and cheviots. These are the finest suits made up-with the finest trimmings and linings, and careful inspection of the workmanship in them will reveal that they're as well made as suits can be. They are \$5.75 and \$6 values,

suits regularly to sell at such a price, for you

see these same suits selling at \$4 in every



At \$2.98 we offer a lot of boys' new coatle suits, which, as you see in illustration, are made up just like a man's suit, with doublebreasted vests and round corner cut coats. These are made of all-wool mixed cheviot, in sizes 3 to 8 years, and qualities the equal of these sell elsewhere for \$3.50 and

At \$3.98 we offer a lot of better coatle suits for boys from 3 to 8 years, in ten styles of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres and plain blue and black cheviors. Have single or double-breasted vests and silk vests—some of them.

Other clothiers just now are selling suits the equal of these for \$5. Think of it—only \$3.98 for these.



At \$1.39 we offer a lot of boys' blue flannel Vestie suits;

we offer a lot of boys' three-piece suits, in sizes 8 to 16, which we've always had to sell for \$6.50. These are made of striped Oxford cheviot in three different patterns and have regular vests—cut just like a man's suit. Mothers of manly boys will surely appreciate such values as these offered at just this time. some with collars and vests of same and some of other materials; all trimmed with silk braid and soutache braid, with pants having patent waistbands and two hip pockets; sizes 3 to 8; the equal of suits elsewhere at \$3; in fact,



blue flannel sailor blouse suits, which are regular \$4 values. A severe test has proven to us that these are all wool, and a tag is attached to every one guaranteeing that each suit is fast in color and all wool; have 10-in. sailor collars; pleated sleeves and tastefully trimmed with white and black silk braid.

At \$1.69

At \$3.98

we offer you a lot of the

suits, as shown in the

illustration. These are

of fine quality of serge,

in brown, cadet and navy

blue; they are in sizes

21/2 to 7, and are hand-

somely embroidered and

finished, with patent

leather belt. The little

trousers are made bloom-

button bands. They are

stylish suits and sell

#### Easter music. Special sale.

5c. a copy for Easter eve.—A Bright Smile Haunts Me Still, Luna, My Midnight Queen. 12½c. a copy for the Witch's Whirl Waltzes, something entirely new.

16c. a copy for these popular hits—Midst the Old Virginia Pines, Cupid's Dream Waltzes, You Will Love Me and I You, Everybody Has n Whistle Like Me, I Miss You, Lize. When the Birds Go North Again, When Johnny Goes a Camping.

#### Easter linens.

59c. for turkey red table covers, fringed all around, ready for use; 89c. value. 98c. for 10-4 size turkey red table covers, with black borders, fast colors; \$1.49 value. \$1.69 for all-linen silver bleach hemstitched table covers, rich designs, full 10-4 size; worth \$2.49.

33c. a dozen for fringed napkins, with col-49c. a dozen for all-linen fringed napkins, with fast color borders; 69c. value.

59c. a dozen for all-linen bleached dinner napkins, rich designs. 98c. a dozen for damask dinner napkins, warranted all linen; regular \$1.25 value. 8%c. for ready-made buck towels.

12½c, for all-linen buck towels, hemmed ready for use; good size. 23c. for extra large size damask towels, knotted fringed, with colored borders.

#### Easter toilet needs. Toilet requisites.

19c. ounce for Seeley's Easter lily extract. 9c. ounce for Woodworth's perfumes. 12c. a box for highly perfumed toilet

Sc. box for Bailey's face powder. 7c. bottle for violet almond meal. 5c. for bowrettes for the hair.

be, for bristle tooth brushes, Sc. for pint-bottle of witch hazel, Florida water or bay rum.

## This great sale ladies' suits & skirts offers about 50% saving on Easter suit.

Every garment in the sale is of the highest grade materials and thorough in workmanship and finish. They are the best productions of two makers whose standard is the highest standard in ready-to-wear suit making. Up to date it has been an enormous success, but it was an immense purchase, hence there are hundreds of suits here yet, which embrace an enormous variety.

\$6.50 \$11.50

Black wide-wale cheviots—hair-line striped cheviots—desirable camel's hair cheviots—stylish black broadcloths—worthful Venetian cloths—with satin-lined and taffeta sik-lined jackets—some claborately appliqued—all with stylish, full-flaring skirts. Variety of shades, including black. Marvelous values at \$6.50. Black pebble cheviots-fash-

ionable homespuns - handsome Venetians, in black, blue, tan and castor. Jackets in every effect which is correct, and taffeta silk-lined – skirts with flounces or the full-flaring variety. Some of these are trimmed with glit braid and have jackets faced with pean de sole.

for suits up to \$16 for suits up to \$20 for suits up to \$30 The finest broadcloths - the highest-grade Venetians - the best pebble cheviots-the best plain cheviots—all shades, in-cluding the most wanted and blue and black. All styles of jackets, including the Etons with vests. Plain and trimmed. Taffeta slik-lined jackets. Most stylish skirts.

\$19.50

Special attention is directed to the ladies' white and colored organdie dresses and silk foulards at \$15 to \$40.

#### \$2.98 for rainy-day skirts worth \$6.50.

The entire surplus production of a skirt maker, consisting of over 500 garments, is here. Rainy-day and walking skirts of plaid back materials with stitched bottoms, with side pockets and 2-clasp side fastening, in a great variety of shades and full wide, will be sold as the result at \$2.98, offering a startling bargain. We have had the same skirts in our regular stock at \$6.50.

#### black taf. silk skirts -the best Givernaud's taffeta-

\$12.50 for handsome

with tucked flounces-all over tucked-trimmed with mousseline de soie and satin ribbonfull flaring-regular values up

#### \$4.50 skirts, \$2.49.

Skirts of homespun, in gray, black, brown and navy-with deep flounces and full width-\$2.49 instead of \$4.50.

#### \$5.00 skirts, \$2.98.

Skirts of black cheviot-full flaring-trimmed with three bands of taffeta silk-splendid linings and bindings-\$5 values.

#### \$7.50 skirts, \$5.98.

We give you a big assortment of skirts from which to choose at this price. Skirts of black cheviots with three bands of stitched satin-all full flaring.

#### A wrapper sale!

69c. tomorrow for several great tables full of light and dark patterns in percale wrappers-all guaranteed fast colors-all the bestmade wrappers possible to buy-and in the most desirable patterns. You may not need wrappers for Easter, but you'll buy these because they are the regular \$1.29 sort, and on which you save nearly half

#### Sale of shirt waists.

39c. tomorrow for the greatest assortment of ladies' percale shirt waists which are being sold about town at 98c. In the lot there is the widest diversity of patterns and all sizes. Every waist in the lot is this season's style and guaranteed fast color. 39 cents,

# Stylish suits for men.



The Easter suit is foremost in your mind, no doubt. If you cannot get in today to choose it do so tomorrow. Even at the very last minute you'll get the proper attention.

19, which we've always had to sell for \$10.

which are the regular \$6.98 values.

We're positive that no other house offers you the stock and variety that we do; we're certain that no other clothier equals our values. From the lowest-priced suits up to the best

they are conscientiously-made garments-"made on honor," so to speak. A glance shows you the perfectness in workmanship-in finish.

In the \$10 line you find suits of which others are making window displays at \$12.50-same fabrics-same patterns-no better workmanshipno better fitting, because that's impossible.

Same way with our \$12.50. Others get \$15 for them. Handsome worsteds, Oxford mixed cheviots and cassimeres. Also black cheviots

Better grades and most exclusive patterns at \$15, of course. At this price you get the "swell" striped worsteds. Of course the very correct dress for Easter is the Prince Al-

bert or cutaway coat and vest. Ours start at \$15. Same fabrics as the tailors put in their \$25 and \$30 garments. White vests are correct now-pique and duck. \$1.00 up.

Fancy silk figured vests are much worn. A very comprehensive line at \$2.50.

Don't let the lack of ready money keep you from buying a suit -or anything else you need which is sold in this great big store. You know it's perfectly satisfactory to us to have you pay for any purchase you make in small weekly or monthly payments.

#### Easter hosiery.

71/2c. pair for children's fast black ribbed hose; 121/2c. values.

7½c. pair for ladies' fast black hose; all 121/2c. values.

25c. pair tomorrow for lot of ladies' fast black lisle thread lace hose, in five different patterns.

#### Easter parasols.

\$3.30 tomorrow for a lot of ladies' parasols, trimmed with two ruffles of sewing silk veiling, in black and white.

25c. vests, 121/2c. Lot of ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, silk tapes neck and armholes; the usual 25c. sort for 121/2c. tomorrow.

# Men's Easter furnishings.

25c. for men's 5oc. Easter neckwear, in tecks, four-in-hands and imperials; all silk and in hundreds of patterns-and all 50c.

25c. tomorrow for men's suspenders, in 25 different patterns and sorts; all of them are the usual sort sold for 50c. 50c. for the Guyot suspenders; 10 styles.

\$1 pair tomorrow for men's Easter gloves-Adler's brand, which is the very best make.

10c. for men's 4-ply 2100 linen collars, all styles, all sizes—best collar to be had, no matter what you pay. \$1 for men's "Eclipse" brand shirts, all styles, open back and

front and open back; short and long bosoms; all sleeve lengths. 71/2c. pair for men's black and tan hose; 150 dozen—just in all are the usual 15c. sort. Lucky for you!

25c. for men's balbriggan shirts and drawers; 32 dozen garments and all 50c. values. Best bargain of the season.



#### Easter offering in men's hats.

\$1.50 tomorrow for \$2.50 spring derbies for men. There are nearly four hundred of them here-all in new shades of tan. In this lot, which we fortunately secured in time for Easter selling, there are several heights of crown and widths of brim. The highest is most fashionable, but won't suit everybody's face and figure. \$1 tomorrow for boys' new golf and broadbrim hats, in pearl,

blue, black and otter; \$1.50 values. 25c. to 98c. for children's hats-best line we've ever shownand much the biggest stock.

#### Child's Easter coats.

Children's long Bedford coats, in sizes to fit children from 1 to 3 years, tastefully trimmed, for \$1.98. Infants' long and short coats or coats for little tots from 1 to 3 years, newest styles, \$5 values, for \$3.98.

All-wool cloth reefers—new box coats—all colors and sizes from 2 to 12 years, for \$1.98.

> Hecht & Company, 513-515 Seventh Street.

Gloves are an important part of the Easter dress. A new gown would appear shabby with "worn" gloves. No need with prices so little.

Easter gloves.

75c. pair for more than two thousand pairs of women's kid gloves, in all new shades, go on sale tomorrow. Tried on at the counter if you wish them.

pair for the famous "Clementine" kid gloves, in every fashionable shade, which is the very best \$1 glove to be had. Tried on at the counter.

#### Easter neck fixings.

75c. for a lot of ladies' black silk neck boas; \$1.25 values. \$1.66 for another lot ladies'

black silk neck boas; \$3 values. 25c. for ladies' stock collars; all shades.

25c. for line of neck fixings of taffeta silk, in all shades; trimmed with gold braid.

25c. for choice of more than 100 different patterns in all-silk Windsor scarfs.

#### Easter ribbons.

12c. a yard tomorrow for 6,000 yards of fancy taffeta silk ribbons, in an enormous assortment of patterns, checks and stripes galore, in lavender, purple, yellow, cerise, blue, red and pink; in splendid widths for neck fixing; all the 25c. sort. No. 1 satin-back black velvet ribbons; 25c. for 10-yd. pieces. No. 1½ satin-back black velvet ribbons; 89c. for 10-yd. pieces.



\$2.95 for hats worth \$5. \$4.95 for hats worth \$7.50.

-Two extraordinary offerings in the millinery department for tomorrow-two offerings which further illustrate how far Hechts' are in the lead. Both lots embody every style-point which fashion has decreed correct.

This has certainly been so far the most successful millinery season yet. More people have been here and bought and more than ever have told us that our millinery is the handsomest in town. You naturally expect the lowest prices here and you get them-and get the most exclusive millinery.

#### \$4.25 for choice of 500 silk waists—\$7 values.



Five hundred of the lovely taffeta silk waists for spring will be ready tomorrow at \$4.25. The identical waists are \$7 elsewhere, and embrace an enormous assortment, including black and every stylish shadeand made up in a host of different effects. It's our banner silk waist offering-we've never been able to put waists before you equal to these at \$4.25.

## Shoe bargains==just in time!

----enabling you, be you man or woman, to effect a considerable saving in buying shoes for yourself or children.

75c. tomorrow per pair for children's tan vici lace shoes; sizes 6 to 11; all \$1 values. 98c. pair tomorrow for misses' tan vici lace shoes; sizes 111/2

to 2; all \$1.50 values. 98c. pair tomorrow for little boys' tan vici and Russia calf shoes; all \$1.50 values.

\$1.39 pair tomorrow for ladies' patent leather Oxfords and vici kid Oxfords, with patent or kid tips; \$2 values. \$1.98 pair tomorrow for ladies' tan and black hand-turned vici

kid and patent leather Oxfords, with heavy extension soles; \$2.50

\$2.29 pair tomorrow for men's tan, wine and Russia calf handsewed lace shoes, which are all \$3.50 values. \$3.50 pair tomorrow for men's tan vici kid, velour calf, box calf, enamel, patent leather and patent kid lace shoes; all hand-sewed,

with close edge or extension heavy or light soles; in six stylish

#### Easter corsets, \$1.

shapes of toes. Best shoes possible to buy at any price.

To the corsets is ascribed half of the perfect fit and stylishness of the Easter gown. All the leading styles in straight-front and erectform corsets, in all lengths and all sizes-here at \$1.00.

#### VICTORY FOR CASTELLANES. New York Courts Have No Jurisdic-

The appellate division of the supreme vesterday dissolving the injunction in the Asher W. Wertheimer of London, against George J. Gould et al., trustees under the will of Jay Gould. The case was before the court of appeals from an order by Justice Beach, continuing an injunction granted by Justice Fitzgerald, which limited the amount to be paid to the Countess de Castellane to \$200,000 a year pending the trial of the action. Under the decision of the appellate division the trustees may pay the countess her entire income. After a full review of the authorities, the majority opinion, delivered by Mr. Jus-tice McLaughlin, concurred in by Presid-ing Judge Van Brunt and Judge Rumsey,

sums up the case in a sentence:
"Applying the principles announced in
the foregoing authorities, it can be readily
seen that the court can have no jurisdiction of the person of the debtor, and the proceeding is not in rem. The court, there-fore, decides that it is without jurisdic-tion and orders that the injunction which was granted against the trustees of the Countess Castellane under her father's will

000 francs, and is in many respects a test commissary depot in Manila aggregates case. On the points of law now decided \$185,000. case. On the points of law now decided in our favor, additional claims now aggregating nearly 18,000,000 francs depend." Ex-Judge John F. Dillon, chief counsel for the Gould trustees, said:

"The majority of the court held that the party substantially interested here is the party substantially interested here is the Countess Castellane; that the complaint showed on its face that she was without the jurisdiction of the state of New York and within the jurisdiction of the republic of France, and that they could not obtain service upon her within the state of New York; that in the absence of service of process upon the Countess Castellane in the state of New York, the courts of New York held, and could have no jurisdiction York held, and could have no jurisdiction to determine either whether she owed the debt, or what was a proper allowance for her support; in fact, could determine noth-ing which affected her substantial rights in any case in which she was not served with process."

COMMISSARY SCANDAL IN MANILA. Lieut. Boyer, 39th Infantry, Under Serious Charges.

MANILA, April 5 .- Lieut. Fred. Boyer of the 39th Volunteer Infantry, chief commissary for the second district of the Department of Southern Luzon, has arrived at Calamba, province of Laguana, where he from paying over money, be dissolved."

Charles A. Gardiner, attorney for the Gould trustees, said of the decision:

"The Dittmar case involves nearly 2,000,
It is alleged that the shortage in the

In contrast with the scandals in the com-missary department, the collection and administration of the insular funds are matters for congratulation. The accounts of the custom house, internal revenue department and license office have been in-spected, and are reported perfectly straight. Aguinaldo has the assistance of Chief Justice Arellano and Mr. Fisher, General MacArthur's private secretary, in preparing his manifesto. The work is not completed, and the tenor of the contents is

not divulged.

Chief Justice Arellano had a long conference with Aguinaldo. He says Agui-naldo is realizing the futility of further resistance, and is desirous of sparing the Filipinos additional distress, trusting to the justice and generosity of the American

people.

The chief of the revolution will urge the insurgents to cease fighting and accept American sovereignty.

Senor Arellano says that Aguinaldo's manifesto is not yet prepared for publication, and that he is unable to furnish the text. The authorities assert that a formal announcement will be made when anything definite is accomplished.

Enoch Washington and Samuel Jenifer, colored boys under the age of seventeen years, were today convicted in the Police Court of two cases of petty larceny amounting in both to \$5, and by request of their mothers Judge Scott sent each to the reform shool.

WOOD PLACATES THE RADICALS. Explains the Real Intent of the Platt A dispatch from Havana yesterday says:

The so-called radical element in the Cuban constitutional convention, including Senors Juan Gomez, Portuondo, Aleman and Manduly, held a conference today with Gov. Gen. Wood regarding the Platt amend-Gen. Wood said that the United States

government intended to deal justly and honestly by the Cubans, and had no desire to retain possession of the island. He pointed out that the Platt amendment

said he thought everything would be settled satisfactorily. He is in favor of the appointment of a commission to go to Washington, and expects favorable results from such a step.

Orders were issued today directing the holding of municipal elections throughout Cuba June 1. There will be fifteen days for registration, beginning April 19.

REGULATING ARTILLERY CORPS. The Subject Being Considered by the Secretary of War.

Secretary Root has been considering the subject of regulations for the artillery corps. The reorganization act provided pointed out that the Platt amendment was drawn up primarily with the view to protecting a weak nation against outsiders, as well as against internal strife, and would not interfere with Cuban independence. He explained that the Washington interpretation of clause 3 of the scheme of relations was that the United States claimed the right to intervene solely for the purpose of preserving the independence of the island, maintaining an adequate force to protect life, property and individual liberty, and completing the obligations imposed by the treaty of Paris upon the United States. He expressed the opinion that, in drawing up a treaty, many points in the future relations of Cuba with the United States might be more clearly explained to meet present objections.

The delegates retired apparently pleased with the interview. Senor Portuondo that the Secretary should prescribe such

#### Commissioners Declare It Blot on the State.

CONVICT CONTRACT SYSTEM.

A dispatch from Tallahassee, Fla., yesterday says: The special committee authorized by the last legislature and appointed by ex-Gov. Bloxham to investigate the convict lease system in this state, referred to at the time in the concurrent resolu-tion as "a shame upon the fair name of Florida," reported today and submitted a measure intended as a remedy for the present conditions. The report was made by Senator Crill. It finds that the present system "does not meet the demands of an enlightened convict system in accord with enlightened convict system in accord with humane treatment of prisoners." It says that the sub-lessees are paying for the convicts they employ under their sub-leases prices far in excess of the price the origi-nal contractor leased them at, prices rang-ing from \$60 to \$180 per year for each con-

The report carries with it a bill provid-ing that state convicts shall be controlled by a commission of three members, whose

Horrible tales of brutality or bad treat-ment are frequently heard. In Hillsboro county today a special committee, appoint-ed by the county commissioners, has been investigating charges of inhumanity made against some of the lessees in that county. This action results from the story of James Miller, a white convict, who alleges that Miler, a white convict, who alleges that he was thrown to the ground, a negro was made to sit on his head, while four others held his hands and feet, and in that condition he was unmercifully whipped. He alleges that Susie Brown, a woman con-vict, was stripped and held upon the ground in the same way and whipped. He alleges a number of other instances of equal or more revolting brutality.

#### Cotton Spinners to Strike. A dispatch from Charlotte, N. C., says:

A general strike of the operatives in the textile mills of the south will be ordered unless the demands of President Compers for a ten-hour day is acceded to by the Riverside at Danville, Va. The general strike will be ordered on May 1,

by a commission of three members, whose duties and powers shall be prescribed by law; that a state penitentiary shall be established at Marianna, where all females and youths shall be employed on state farm work. It provides further that the commission shall establish state farms for the convicts.

The present system works all of the convicts, regardless of sex or age, under the lease system principally in the phosphate mines and turpentine camps.

strike will be ordered on May 1.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association held there last night it was decided to hold the annual convention in Atlanta on May 9 and 10. The speakers selected for South Carolina, Major J. H. Harrison of Macon, Ga.; Mr. James J. Hooker of Cincinnati, Hoke Smith of Atlanta, Mr. C. J. H. Woodley of Boston and Major A. F. McKisseck of Pelzer, S. C.